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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL NIACT IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: AMED, AF

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTOPSY

REF: KABUL 1077

1. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH MRS. DUBS WHO AGREES THAT AS COMPLETE AN AUTOPSY AS POSSIBLE BE PERFORMED IN KABUL. AT A MINIMUM WE BELIEVE A QUALIFIED DOCTOR SHOULD SEEK TO REMOVE ANY BULLETS WHICH REMAIN IN THE AMBASSADOR'S BODY FOR RETURN ON THE PLANE BRINGING THE BODY HOME. WE WILL FOLLOW UP TO ARRANGE FORENSIC STUDY AND ANALYSIS.

2. SUGGESTIONS FROM MED: X-RAY THE BODY (PARTICULARLY CHEST AND ABDOMEN AREAS OR AREAS WHERE BULLETS STRUCK); TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS (PREFERABLY COLOR).

3. SUGGEST THAT PHOTOGRAPHS, X-RAYS AND OTHER ITEMS BE SENT BACK WITH FRED SHEPPARD, ADMINISTRATIVE ESCORT OFFICER FOR SPECIAL MISSION AIRCRAFT. CHRISTOPHER

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